



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 1 - Number 7
Friday, 15th March 2024

From the Principal

Family Festival is always a celebration of culture and community. After weeks of planning, organising, rehearsals, and cooking, this year's family's festival was a huge success. As always, our students did a wonderful job showcasing our many school cultures through dance. All our groups are student led, with modern flare brought to traditional movement. Congratulations to the students who shared their talents with the community.

A huge thank you to the PTFA and all the volunteers who made Family Festival a reality. Marist College truly appreciates the hard work and dedication of our community. It takes a village to raise a child, and we are blessed to be part of the Marist village. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

Te Aroha o Te Atua,

Raechelle Yaulu, Principal/Tumuaki



KEY DATES

Term 1 2024

Week (8B)

- Mar 18 Mo 7R Homeroom Parent Teacher Day
PTFA Meeting 7pm
- 20 We Assembly/NCR Liturgy/
Sports Leader
Y11 Art trip, Unitec Marae
8:55 - 11:15am
Polyfest - Kapa Haka
Production rehearsal
3:30 - 5:30pm
- 21 Th Casual Clothing Day -
Caritas Lenten Appeal
Evacuation Practice P1
12RD Mass, Break 2
Polyfest
Y11 RE Guest Speaker
Race Unity Speeches
6:30pm Pasifika Centre
- 22 Fr Polyfest - Samoan Stage
- 22 Fr **ACCKA Conference**
School Closed for students
Learning from home day**
Rotation 3 - 2
- 24 Su Production rehearsal
11am - 5pm

Week (9A)

- 25 Mo BOT Meeting 6pm
- 25 - 26 Y11 PE Camp
Y9 Retreats MIT Marae
- 26 Tu College Sports Athletics
Pacific Health Wayfinders
1:20 - 2pm, 308
Y11 RE Guest Speaker
- 27 We Extended Whānau
Y7 M, T, S Homeroom
Parent Teacher Day
Y9 Ki o Rahi Day
College Sport Senior Touch
Hui 6:30pm, staffroom
- 28 Th Holy Thursday Liturgy
Lumino Dental onsite
Photo Catchup 11am (128)
Y7&8 HPV/Boostrix Talk
Rotation 2 - 1
- 29 - 2 Easter Holiday Break
- Apr 2 Tu Production rehearsal
1.30pm - 5pm

Upcoming Events:

- Apr 3 - 5 Y8 Camp - Motutapu
- 6 Sa Relay for Life 10am - 10pm
- 9 Tu Women In Trades trip
- 10 We Y12/13 Class Play 6:30pm
- 11 Th Y13 PILOT trip
- 11 - 14 Aotearoa Youth
Declaration trip
- 12 Fr Last day Term 1
- 25 Th ANZAC Day

For a full school calendar go to
<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/calendar>



Sports Update

Three Marist students have qualified to compete in the College Sport Auckland Athletics Championship at Go Media Stadium, Mt Smart on the 26 March 2024. The team had previously competed in the Central West & East Zone Athletics Competition which had many experienced and skilful athletes. The students are Sophia Browne (1500m), Annunciata Wairasi (Shot Put) and Isabella Snedden (1500m). Our Marist squad will go head to head with some of the best young athletes in Auckland. We wish them the very best!

In Touch news, we have received the final ranking for our Senior Touch team that competed in the Premier grade 2023 and Marist finished top 6 in all of Auckland. Well done ladies! Proud of your efforts.

Jacqueline Slade, Sports Co-ordinator



International Women's Day Dinner

Waikato University hosted a dinner to celebrate International Women's Day at the prestigious Northern Club in the CBD. The girls-only schools in Auckland were each invited to send a group of 8 Y13 students and 2 staff to enjoy an evening of good food and hear from some inspirational women speakers. It was a privilege to spend the evening with some of our wonderful senior students who represented the school very well.

Jenni Catley, Careers Advisor



On the occasion of International Women's Day, young women from multiple schools gathered for a dinner held by University of Waikato, to celebrate the achievements and contributions of women around the world. The evening began with a warm welcoming, emphasising the importance of gender equality and empowerment. Inspirational speeches from prominent female leaders encouraged us to strive for progress and equality in our own lives and communities. Throughout this event, we reaffirmed our commitment to supporting and uplifting women in all facets of society, ensuring a brighter and more inclusive future for all.

Gloria Chan.

The International Women's Day Dinner was an exciting opportunity. I enjoyed hearing the speakers. They were both incredible and so inspiring. I really liked when the first speaker encouraged us to turn the lights on, instead of waiting for someone to turn the lights on for us. Girls at Marist can do this by getting involved in activities, putting their hand up, or giving something new a go.

Mischa Fitter

Congratulations to **Sophie Lin** in Year 13 for being selected for the Barcelona International Youth Science Challenge. She'll attend a 10 day program in Barcelona including workshops on topics such as Neurobiology, Advanced Mathematics and Quantum Entanglement!

What an awesome achievement. We can't wait to hear about your experience.



Breakfast Parfait Art by 7M

We have been identifying the connections between Food Technology and various school subjects, such as Mathematics, Literacy, and Visual Arts. We used art to create our delicious breakfast dish.

Our breakfast dish was presented creatively by using layering, slicing, and garnishing techniques. The different elements balanced each other in terms of flavour, colour and texture.



Veronica Verschuur, Food Technology



"Chasing Stars"

A high-school film production

Tickets available now!

Screenings at St Lukes Cinema from
September 16th - 18th, 2024

The Grand Premiere will be screened on 16th September and will be limited numbers. Be in quick. Tickets are \$32 each.

Tickets for additional evening screenings are \$21 each.

All tickets are available now at <https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/etickets/school-film-production>

CoLab is on

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
from 3.10 – 4.15pm in the library.

All students are welcome!

See the roster below for teachers available to support your daughter in her learning. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1emod4RKyG-Bb7Jbm5VyteB1wkjbgxDoaq8LnT8Lxu8/edit?usp=sharing>

This roster can also be found on SchoolBridge.

Marist College Board Parent By-Election 2024

Nomination round

Our school will be undertaking a parent by-election for **1 School Board vacancy**. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by **Saturday, 9th March 2024**.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database or you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database.

Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates.

Nominations close on Thursday, 28th March 2024 at 12 noon.

We look forward to your participation in this process.

Wayne Jamieson
Returning Officer
CES

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2025 Sibling Enrolments

Please get your sibling enrolments completed as soon as possible as there are limited spaces available in 2025.

Enrolments close at the end of Term 1, 12 April 2024.

Please complete the [enrolment application online](http://www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments) here.

www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments



Kia ora e te whānau, Nau mai haere mai

Whānau Hui

Wednesday, 27th March 2024

6:30pm in the staffroom

Please bring a plate of kai to share if you can.

Please contact admin@maristcollege.school.nz with any queries you may have

MARIST COLLEGE

proudly hosting Year 13



Mother Daughter Breakfast

for Year 13 and their Mothers
(or another significant woman in their life)

Wednesday 8th May 2024

7:15am – 8:45am



Liturgy

St Mary's Church, 7:15am

Breakfast & Guest Speakers

Marist College

Tickets \$10 per student, \$10 per guest from our online store. Online sales close at 5pm on Friday 4th May. Limited Numbers.

Casual Clothing Day for Caritas Lenten Appeal

Thursday 21st March

Bring a gold coin donation for wearing casual clothing. Collected in Whanau time.

If you can bring baked goods for the bake sale, please drop these in 239 before school on Thursday.

Bake sale and sausage sizzle in Break 2. Bring \$\$ to buy yummy food and support Caritas.



13 March 2024

Statement from the Catholic Bishops of Aotearoa New Zealand

Caritas Lent Appeal

Each year, Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand runs the Bishops' Lent Appeal to support their work to aid and empower the most poor and vulnerable in our society. The Caritas mission, as the Catholic agency for justice, peace, and development, is of vital importance to us all, especially the vulnerable communities they work with across the Pacific and beyond.

The Bishops' Lent Appeal is the most direct way of providing the resources Caritas depends on to continue this vital work.

For our Catholic community, Caritas is the means by which we help our brothers and sisters in need – upholding their human dignity through partnerships grounded in Catholic social teaching.

Over the last couple of years there has been a drop in giving to Caritas, putting pressure on their ability to fund programmes that serve those most in need. We ask that during this time of preparation and almsgiving, you make a special gift to the Bishops' Lent Appeal 2024 online at www.caritas.org.nz using the envelopes provided at Mass. This act represents the giving of alms and will mean so much to those that Caritas helps.

Yours in faith,

- ✠ **Stephen Lowe**, Bishop of Auckland
- ✠ **Richard Laurenson**, Bishop of Hamilton
- ✠ **John Adams**, Bishop of Palmerston North
- ✠ **Paul Martin SM**, Archbishop of Wellington
- ✠ **Michael Gielen**, Bishop of Christchurch
- ✠ **Michael Dooley**, Bishop of Dunedin

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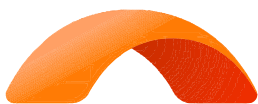
Youth kick-off event

**Saturday
23rd March at
6:30pm**

at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 19 Banff Ave. Epsom, Auckland, with food, games and more.

All youth in Years 7-10 are welcome. This is a great way to have fun, catch up with old friends and make new ones as well as to grow in faith, guided by great leaders who live what they believe!

Register at <https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/youth/>



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SchoolBridge App
at [https://marist.
bridge.school.nz/app](https://marist.bridge.school.nz/app)



MOVIE MADNESS
SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

SCAN HERE

BODYFX STUDIOS

22ND, 23RD, 24TH APRIL 2024

Step into the Film Industry at BODYFX Studios! Learn special effects makeup, scout locations, choose costumes, then film your scenes with the entire class as your cast and crew!

GET READY TO CAPTURE MOVIE-MAKING HISTORY!
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO!

AdventureTours
GROUP TRAVEL SPECIALISTS

**AUCKLAND CENTRAL CATHOLIC KĀHUI AKO
SAMOA MALAGA TAUTUA #2 2025**
Term 2 School Holidays

MALAGA

- fundraising 2024-25
- service work
- sourcing resources
- networking

SVSG

'Campus of Hope'

ACCKA

Let us keep close together not, far apart.

Trip Package Includes: 10days

✓ Accommodation	✓ Travel Insurance	✓ Entry to attractions
✓ Most meals	✓ Transport	✓ Return flights & taxes
✓ Cultural experiences	✓ Group uniform	✓ A memorable time

Expression of Interest - cut off date, 12th April 2024
Contact Organiser: m.tagomoa@maristcollege.school.nz

**MARIST COLLEGE
SAMOA MALAGA
TAUTUA 2025**

Samoa Service Trip Abroad 2025 for Students

Google Classroom code: if4pv6h

[https://classroom.google.com/c/
NjY1OTI0MTQxMzk1?cjc=3slo44g](https://classroom.google.com/c/NjY1OTI0MTQxMzk1?cjc=3slo44g)

Open to Years 9 - 12

Trip organiser: Mrs Tagomoa-Papali'i

Watch the video below to get an idea of what the trip includes. It is last year's ACCKA Samoa Trip 2023.